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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: May 1, 1936

FROM : SAC, Cincinnati

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
JACKIE ROBINSON, FUGITIVE;
EXTORTION

Enclosed herewith are the following described specimens:

- 1) Envelope addressed to "The Cincinnati Enquirer, Cincinnati, Ohio, 452, Ill., 11-11-35, 1935."
- 2) An undated, printed letter contained in the above-described envelope, quoted as follows:

"We are to kill Brooklyn Jack - [redacted] with rifle."

The --- Travelers."

The above specimens were furnished by the Cincinnati Enquirer office to the Postal Inspector's office, and thereafter were turned over to this office by Inspector FARRELL of the Post Office Department, Cincinnati, Ohio, on this date.

It is to be noted that the printing on this letter appears to have been accomplished by the use of a ruler for blocking letters, which an expert style may serve to identify the author as someone who has previously addressed communications to other prominent figures.

As these specimens have been furnished by [redacted] prior to the time they reached this office, the identity of these persons is not readily available. However, efforts to identify them for elimination purposes will subsequently be undertaken, if deemed advisable.

The laboratory is at liberty to conduct any examination considered appropriate regarding the above specimens. Upon completion of the laboratory examination, it is requested that the specimens be returned to this office, with a report of the laboratory's findings.

Enclosures (2)

Very truly yours,
[redacted] Requested

RE: [redacted]

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Re: Unsubs.

James Earl Ray

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Lab. # 132602 W

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Examination requested by: Cincinnati

Date of reference communication: Dec. 31-1

Date received: 1-21-1

Examination requested: Doc. - Fp.

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

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Specimens submitted for examination

- Q1 Envelope bearing the handprinted address "TH. CINCINNATI INQUIRY
CINN. OHIO, pa. CINCINNATI, OHIO JAN 11 1951 11-AM."
- Q2 Accp. handprinted letter beginning "...THE BROTHERS....,"
signed "THE BROTHERS."

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FBI Checking

Threats Made On Life of Robinson

The life of the captain was
 very hard and he was
 often threatened in his
 letters to be killed.
 Under captain's orders
 several men

One such letter had been written in the Cincinnati language. It was said that police are referred to have received a similar letter.

Reese said the letter threatened an end to the Negro play-
ing. It was dated May 14, and
signed "The Trustees."

Managing Editor Forrest Boyd of the Enquirer said the writer letter threatened to kill Robinson with an axe. "It was received about a week ago and was written in four letters on a small piece of paper. Three or four letters were drawn to indicate the length of the letter," he said. "The writer said he would kill Robinson and would kill him by cutting his head off with an axe. Everything went down for two or three days. I forgot all about it," Robinson said after today's raid.

Police officers and the FBI
surrounded the crowd and made
a careful search of the building
overlooking Crosley Field be-
hind the outfield fences. One
man expressed the intention of
stealing a rifle from a window
across the way. It was reported

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Jackie Robinson's Life

Threatened; FBI Called

Cops Warned Dodger Star Would Be Shot

CINCINNATI, May 18 (AP) —A threat against Jackie Robinson's life sent local police under the direction of FBI agents searching through buildings bordering on Crealey field this afternoon while the Dodgers-Reds doubleheader was in progress.

The threat, which boldly proclaimed that the Dodger's Negro star would be shot during the day by a rifle aimed from a neighboring building, was made in the form of two anonymous letters—one addressed to the Cincinnati police, the other to a prominent newspaper.

Both letters were signed, "The Three Travelers." The police called in the federal men, who were waiting for Robinson when the Dodgers arrived here from St. Louis this morning.

Robinson explained that he had received threats on the radio about the city of St. Louis in 1947. He said he had been told that he would be shot if he came to St. Louis. The police investigated the matter and found that the threats were made by a group of men who were known as the "Three Travelers."

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Robbie

Robbie, a 30-year-old Negro, was one of the men who were known as the "Three Travelers." He said he had been told that he would be shot if he came to St. Louis. The police investigated the matter and found that the threats were made by a group of men who were known as the "Three Travelers."

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Johnson is the man concerned.

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TO:

✓ Director

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. E. A. Tamm
Mr. Mohr
Miss Gandy
Mr. Nease

Mr. Pennington
Mr. Winterrowd
Mr. J. A. [unclear]
Mr. Alder
Mr. [unclear]

Mrs. Hendon
Miss Gandy

Mrs. [unclear]

Chief Clerk's Off.
Records Section
Personnel Files
Mechanical Sec.
Ident. Division
Technical Lab.
Reading Room

Mr. Belmont

Mr. [unclear]

Mr. [unclear]

Mr. [unclear]

Mr. Nease

Mr. Stanley

Mr. Ferris

Foreign Service Desk

Mr. Callan

See Mr.

Call Mr.

Appropriate action

Note & return

Send file

Bring up-to-date

Correct

Re-date

Please initial & return

Please initial & return

Please initial

Per conversation

Advise status

Deferred Re-reading

& Printing

D. M. Ladd - Rm. 5736
Telephone Ext. 555

Mr. Tolson	/
Mr. Board	/
Mr. Clegg	/
Mr. Glavin	/
Mr. Ladd	/
Mr. Nichols	/
Mr. Rosen	/
Mr. Tracy	/
Mr. Egan	/
Mr. Gurnea	/
Mr. Harbo	/
Mr. Hendon	/
Mr. Pennington	/
Mr. Quinn	/
Mr. Nease	/
Miss Gandy	/

FBI Guards Robinson After Mailed Threats

Special to the Herald-Examiner
 Cincinnati, May 22.—(AP)—James Earl Robinson, 37, was being guarded by FBI agents at the Miami Beach Hotel, where he was being held incommunicado for as long as three days, according to a source familiar with the situation. Robinson, who has been in Miami Beach since May 15, is being held incommunicado for as long as three days, according to a source familiar with the situation. Robinson, who has been in Miami Beach since May 15, is being held incommunicado for as long as three days, according to a source familiar with the situation.

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Bl Eyes Robinson After Mail Threats

1. Identifying the Issue

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